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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Appln No. 10/044,526
(Attorney's Docket No. H-205705)

Filed: January 10, 2002
Confirmation No. 2860

Ingo Herrmann et al.

Art Unit 1764

CATALYTIC BURNER ELEMENT
INSIDE A FUEL CELL WITH
STRUCTURED CATALYTIC
COATED SURFACES

Examiner Jennifer A. Leung

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

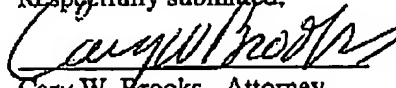
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please extend the period of time for responding to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 for three (3) additional months from February 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 fee to cover this three-month extension to General Motors
Deposit Account No. 07-0960.

Respectfully submitted,


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